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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 2405**

**The Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989**

**PART V**

**WINDING UP OF COMPANIES REGISTERED**

**UNDER [F1the Companies Act 2006]**

**CHAPTER IV**

**CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP**

**Meeting of creditors**

**84.**—(1) The company shall—

- (a) <sup>F1</sup> cause a meeting of its creditors to be summoned not later than 14 days from the day on which there is to be held the company meeting at which the resolution for voluntary winding up is to be proposed;
- (b) not less than 7 days before the day on which the creditors' meeting is to be held—
  - (i) cause the notices of that meeting to be sent by post; and
  - (ii) cause notice of that meeting to be advertised once in the Belfast Gazette and once at least in 2 newspapers circulating in each district in which the company's principal place of business in the United Kingdom was situated during the relevant period.

(2) The notice of the creditors' meeting shall state either—

- (a) the name and address of a person qualified to act as an insolvency practitioner in relation to the company who, during the period before the day on which that meeting is to be held, will furnish creditors free of charge with such information concerning the company's affairs as they may reasonably require; or
- (b) a place in each district mentioned in paragraph (1)(b)(ii) where, on the 2 business days falling next before the day on which that meeting is to be held, a list of the names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection free of charge.

(3) Where the company had no place of business in the United Kingdom during the relevant period, the reference in paragraph (1)(b)(ii) to the company's principal place of business in the United Kingdom is replaced by a reference to its registered office.

(4) <sup>F1</sup> In this Article “the relevant period” means the period of 6 months immediately preceding the day on which were sent the notices summoning the company meeting at which it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.

(5) If the company without reasonable excuse contravenes paragraph (1) or (2), it shall be guilty of an offence.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, Section 84 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument amended by [1998 c. 11 s. 23 Sch. 5 Pt.1 Ch. 3 para. 40](#)
- Instrument amended (prosp) by [S.I. 1994/279 \(N.I.\) art. 26\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 15](#)
- [art. 84\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) words repealed by [2016 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 4 Sch. 4](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Sch. 9 Pt. 2 para. 66](#) revoked by [1996 c. 23 s. 107\(2\)Sch. 4](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- [art. 2B](#) inserted by [2016 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 2\(1\)](#)
- [art. 208ZA](#) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2021/716, reg. 37A](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2023/1399 reg. 12](#) (This amendment not applied to [Legislation.gov.uk](#). [S. 208ZA](#) is inserted by the Insolvency (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 2), s. 1(1) which is currently prospective.)
- [art. 208ZA-208ZB](#) inserted by [2016 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 1\(1\)](#)
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- [art. 345A-345B](#) inserted by [2016 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 1\(2\)](#)